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Applicants: Daniel J. Smith and Martin A. Taubman

Application No.: 09/290,049

Group Art Unit: 1645

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Examiner: R. Swartz

For: Synthetic Peptide Vaccines for Dental Caries

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Brief on Appeal for four months from August 18, 2001 to December 18, 2001. In lieu of filing a Brief on Appeal, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently.

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| 2 months - | \$ 200 | \$ 400 |
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